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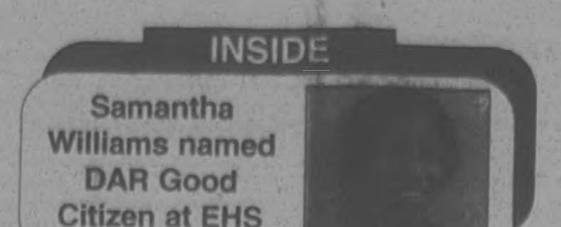


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Town of Kinston holds groundbreaking ceremony for senior center

by Linda Hodge, Editor

State Senator Jimmy Holley and State Representative Terry Spicer returned to Kinston Tuesday morning, Sept. 24, for the groundbreaking ceremony of the Kinston Senior Citizen Center.

Just over 10 months ago, Holley and Spicer met with citizens of Kinston to announce that Gov. Don Siegelman had awarded the Town of Kinston \$249,360 in Community Development Block Grant funds for the building and renovation of a new senior citizen center. At that time, the two elected officials also announced that the grant would be 100 percent.

Spicer also took time to thank Gov. Siegelman for his help in acquiring the funds to make the idea of building a new center in Kinston become a reality.

He said he and Holley have been able to accomplish many things over the past four years by working together, as well as with the citizens, and the senior center project for Kinston has been a top priority throughout the term.

Spicer also took time to thank Gov. Siegelman for his help in acquiring the funds to make the idea of building a new center in Kinston become a reality.

He said he and Holley probably wore out their welcome with the governor in regards to the project as they always made sure to mention it every time a meeting was held with the governor. He said they provided a

constant reminder about the need for the center until the funds were secured so the project could proceed.

The Southeast Alabama Regional Planning and Development Commission will be working with the Town of Kinston in completing the project.

Tuesday morning, Holley asked Frederick Hamilton, a representative for the commission, what the time frame looks like for the project.

Hamilton responded by saying the commission is currently waiting for the architect to complete his work then the project will be bid. He said he imagines the people of Kinston will be able to see some progress within the next 120 days.

Betty Jo Seay, manager of the Kinston Senior Center, expressed her overwhelming joy about the project and joked by saying she did not know if 120 days would be soon enough.

"They need to do it in about 30 minutes," she said laughing.



The first scoops of dirt were moved Tuesday morning, Sept. 24, for the construction of a new senior citizen center in the Town of Kinston. Nearly one year after officials announced the awarding of funds for the project, they gathered at the sight of where the new center will now be constructed. Funds were made available for the project by Alabama Gov. Don Siegelman through a Community Development Block Grant. Those officials present for the groundbreaking ceremony included (from left): State Senator Jimmy Holley; Eleanor Wright, Council on Aging; Betty Jo Seay, manager of the Kinston Senior Citizen Center; Kinston Mayor William Mullins; State Representative Terry Spicer; and Frederick Hamilton, a representative of the Southeast Alabama Regional Planning and Development Commission.

During regular bimonthly meeting

Coffee County Commission awards annual bids

by Linda Hodge, Editor

The Coffee County Commission held its regular bimonthly meeting Monday, Sept. 23, and the majority of the meeting focused on the opening and awarding of several bids.

Commissioners began with the opening of bids for motor grader blades and five of 11 companies submitted bids.

The bid for crushed stone originally received a vote from the commission to table until the next meeting; however, later in the meeting, the commission again followed the recommendation of Tindell and voted to remove the item from the table. After doing this, the bid was awarded in the following way.

Three companies submitted bids for crushed stone to include limestone #78, #5 and #6, Class I Rip-Rap and Class II Rip-Rap. Three companies submitted bids with two options.

Option A concerned prices for the stone delivered, and Martin Marietta Aggregates of Birmingham submitted the low bid for all crushed stone. This was the total bid for all crushed stone. Option B was awarded to this company reflected limestone #78 at \$15.25 per ton, limestone #5 and #6 at \$14.75 per ton, Class I Rip-Rap and Class II Rip-Rap at \$17 per ton.

Option B included prices based on a pick-up option and found each of the companies receiving an award on some part.

Martin Marietta Aggregates was awarded the bid for limestone #78 with a low bid of \$5.75 per ton. Vulcan Materials Co. of Mobile was awarded the bids for limestone #5 and #6 with a low bid \$5.40 per ton for fertilizer.

The hauling road building materials bid was decided between three companies, and commissioners followed the recommendation of Tindell by awarding the bid to Donnell Sand Company of Bellwood, Ala., at \$45 hourly rental rate.

The final bid awarded for the day was for filter blanket, and this bid was awarded to the only company that submitted a bid.

Sherman Concrete Pipe of Dothan, Ala., received the bid for

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Elba City Council joins debate over I-10 connector

by Ferrin Cox, Publisher

An clause in an early draft contract called for EMS to have control of the old Elba Rescue Squad building. That perk was struck from the contract after EMS officials decided it was best they stay in their present location.

The council agreed to enter

into a contract with Horsehoe Consulting of Troy, AL for the preparation of a voter redistricting plan, based on the 2000 census. A new plan must be in place prior to the next municipal election.

Herby McCall was named to fill a vacant slot on the Elba Cemetery Board.

The New Brockton Fire and Police Departments received a gift recently from one of its own.

SSGT Mary Hawkins, USAF, presented a flag that was flown aboard an American C-130H aircraft during Operation Enduring Freedom and Southern Watch; The 145th Expeditionary Airlift Squadron flew the flag from Kuwait over the Persian Gulf, the Gulf of Oman, Pakistan and into the country of Afghanistan. Hawkins (right), a Ft. Rucker firefighter, serves as a volunteer with the New Brockton Fire Department and as a reserve officer with the New Brockton Police Department. Proudly accepting the flag were New Brockton Mayor Charles Cole, New Brockton Police Chief Jerry Gilbert and Captain Dale Grimes.

The opening of annual bids was the next item on the agenda for commissioners, and they managed to award all of the annual bids opened during the Monday morning meeting.

First on the list were three different components used by the county for asphalt, and only two companies submitted bids for these components.

As the low bidder, Blackridge Emulsions Inc. of Gulfport, Miss. was awarded the bids for Prime (MC 70) at a price of \$1 per gallon and Emulsified

Asphalt (CRS 2 with Latex Rubber Additive) at a price of \$0.75 per gallon.

Hunt Refining Company of Tuscaloosa, Ala. submitted the low bid for Emulsified Asphalt (CRS 2) at a price of \$0.6417 per gallon and was awarded the bid for that component.

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After reviewing each of the bids, county engineer Randy Tindell recommended that the commission award the motor grader blade bid to Tractor and Equipment Co. of Dothan. This company submitted the low bid at \$22.61 per blade and \$9,043 as the total bid.

Next, the commission opened bids for steel pipe and only three companies submitted bids for this item.

Upon the recommendation of Tindell, the commission awarded the bid for steel pipe to Harvey Culvert Co. of Cleveland, AL, in the amount of \$13,840.90. This was the lowest bid submitted.

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With Ferrin Cox

It's time to hold Saddam accountable...Guest Editorial by Congressman Terry Everett

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Last week advertising began for construction bids to replace the J.B. Taylor Diagnostic Laboratory with a new, modern facility. State officials have long realized this facility needed upgrading. With encouragement from State Senator Jimmy Holley and Representative Terry Spicer, they decided many months ago that the best approach was to start with a new building and at the same time expand the lab's capabilities. The state folks then began working with Mayor James Grimes and the City Council, Chamber of Commerce and the Elba Industrial Development Board to make this a reality. Department of Agriculture officials tell us they expect to have this million dollar project under construction in November of this year. In fact they have already set a tentative ground breaking date, and will make it official right after the bidding process is completed. Another move forward in Elba, Alabama.

We have long realized that food played much too large a role in our life. We have probably never really been hungry, just thought there was room in the oil' for some more delicious food....and food is delicious! Some time back a decision was reached to modify that attitude and "eat to live", rather than "live to eat". It is not working as well as desired, even taking into consideration that we are trying to change 60-plus years of bad habits. One evening a couple of weeks ago Heddle and I were discussing the fact she would out of town all the next day. As a reflex action, this creature of bad habits opened the fridge with the mission of finding something to eat for lunch on that long, long day of being alone. That move shattered our assumption of being in complete control of our thinking and habits, but the effort is ongoing.

The unusual happenings in politics are probably what kept us interested year in and year out. We classify the endorsement Governor Siegelman got from actor Charlton Heston as one of those oddities. Heston, who also serves as president of the National Rifle Association (NRA), spent several days in Alabama last week raising money for Republican Party candidates. Then before leaving the state he wrote a public letter of endorsement for Siegelman over his Republican challenger, Bob Riley. A surprise of politics. Then there is the endorsement of Bob Riley by Alabama Democrat Charles Bishop, "because Siegelman doesn't keep his word", or something like that. The oddity here is that Bishop was a Democrat candidate for the governor's office and, whether any of us like it or not, the Democratic Party has all candidates sign a loyalty oath promising to vote for and support the successful candidate of the party. who isn't keeping his word? Neither of these endorsements shakes us at all, just another of those surprise twists which keep Alabama politics interesting to us sideline observers.

Tuesday morning Collis Parrish showed us a photograph of one of the old crooked bridge supports, which Collis himself took as the crews were dismantling the bridge for recycling. This photo confirmed that something drastic had to be done, and sooner rather than later. Of the eight major bolts holding the bridge in place at this one critical support, four of them were sheared off and appeared to have been that way for a long time! That would account for the slippage engineers had detected in the structure!

ELBA GENERAL HOSPITAL REPORT

Elba General Hospital had the following patients admitted during the time period of September 16, 2002, through September 22, 2002. They were: Anne Emory, Tina Watson, Irene Davis, Lela Tyson, Johnny Griffin, Arthur Ott, Tim Wisdom, Jeff Reed, Shanika Pruitt, Lagina Mack, Trudi Jackson, Gerald Wiggins, Christine Green, Asia Kyles, Geneva Hurst, Terrance Lamb, Carol Walden, Tiera Burks, Michael Sams, Patricia Clark, Vince Bowers, Peggy Hyatt, Betty Parrish, Shamba Blackmon, Fannie Berry, Trudie Rachael, Shamba Jones, Jonathan Moultrie, Billy Wood, Emory, Billy Wood and Jerry Rushing.

Druggers, Jesse James and Melinda Pope.

Persons discharged during the same time period were: Marjorie Harrison, Emmitt Watson, Irene Davis, Lela Tyson, Johnny Griffin, Arthur Ott, Tim Wisdom, Jeff Reed, Shanika Pruitt, Lagina Mack, Trudi Jackson, Gerald Wiggins, Christine Green, Asia Kyles, Geneva Hurst, Terrance Lamb, Carol Walden, Tiera Burks, Michael Sams, Patricia Clark, Vince Bowers, Peggy Hyatt, Betty Parrish, Shamba Blackmon, Fannie Berry, Trudie Rachael, Shamba Jones, Jonathan Moultrie, Billy Wood, Emory, Billy Wood and Jerry Rushing.

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Monday - Grits, Toast, Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Milk
Tuesday - Pancake, Sausage, Syrup, Cereal, Juice, Milk
Wednesday - Toast, Scrambled Eggs, Jelly, Juice, Cereal, Milk
Thursday - Breakfast Pizza, Cereal, Juice, Milk
Friday - Ham, Biscuit, Cereal, Juice, Milk

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\$0.60 per square yard. Upon recommending its approval, Tindell told commissioners that the bid fell in line with the bid from last year.

Coffee County EMA director John Tallas briefed commissioners, upon their request, about the West Nile Virus situation and what the county is doing in regards to prevention.

Tallas said Coffee County has received a \$3,000 grant from the state to help with mosquito control and that money is being used to purchase 15 cases (100 per case) of larvicide briquettes along with helping defray costs experienced by the cities of Elba and Enterprise which have each expanded mosquito spraying this year.

Tallas said the citizens of Coffee County also need to do their part in helping control mosquitoes by cleaning up in areas that might be breeding grounds and making sure that there is no standing water.

Local students graduate from LBW College

Lurleen B. Wallace Junior College Interim President, Dr. James Krudop provided the commencement address for graduates of MacArthur State Technical College on Thursday, August 22, at the Opp High School auditorium. During the 2001-2002 academic year, 172 students completed graduation requirements. Local students include Joshua Bryan of Brantley, Ala.; Virginia Rogers, Jacqueline Thomas, Larry Smith, Cara Patterson, Justin Mack, Leigh Davis, Tabatha Anderson, Vickie Bannon, Currie, Coleman, Phyllis Maddox, Jeanne Siler, Diana Beck and Eli Prater of Elba, Ala.; Waylen Littlefield, Beverly Sanders, Joy Bradshaw, Beverly Ballard, Amelia Wallace and

balanced budget needed to be approved before Oct. 1. He said through the many hours of work, the commission had developed a balanced budget in the amount of \$10,483,217 for the Fiscal Year 2003.

Commission chairman Tom Grimsley presented a motion with a second from Westbrook to accept the budget as presented by Mobley. This motion passed by a 5-2 vote with all voting in favor except commissioners Jim Thompson and Doug Dalrymple.

In other business, the commission approved a motion to accept a 3-year agreement to whether they have been any human deaths in Coffee County related to the West Nile Virus. Tallas said he is not aware of any.

He did say, however, that he heard rumors last week of a child at one of the local schools having WNV, but at this point it is just a rumor since tests have not come back confirming anything. Also, he saw an 82-year-old woman in New Brockton had previously been confirmed as having WNV, but she is recovering.

County administration Wilson Mobley told commissioners Monday morning that a change includes the proper spelling of certain words in the contract and the waiver of a 10 percent late fee on monthly statements if paid by a certain day.

The next meeting of the Coffee County Commission will be Monday, Oct. 14, 9 a.m., in the community room of the county complex in New Brockton.

Notice:

The Elba City School System is in the process of identifying all persons with disabilities, age's 3 - 21 years who are not enrolled in an educational setting. Parents of a child with disabilities or know of someone who disabled, please contact the special education coordinator's office at Elba City Board of Education at 897-2801.

Houston moved to Elba recently with his wife, Clinton, and two-year-old daughter, Emmalise, and is currently working to fulfill his intern requirements during which he



A WALK TO REMEMBER... Barbara Everett, center, chairman of the 10th annual Alzheimer's walk that will take place Saturday, Oct. 5, at Westgate Park in Dothan, is joined by Kay Jones and Dr. Bryan in inviting everyone to participate in the 2002 A Walk to Remember. Mr. Jones is executive director of the Alzheimer's Resource Center, Dr. Bryan is past chairman (2000-2001) of A Walk to Remember. The annual walk is the primary fund-raiser for the Alzheimer's Resource Center, and all of the money raised stays in the local service area to provide programs and educational materials for families, caregivers and victims of Alzheimer's disease. Registration for the walk-a-thon will begin at 7:30 a.m. on Oct. 5; team pictures will be made at 8 a.m. The walk will begin following brief opening ceremonies at 8:30 a.m. There will be 1, 3 and 5 mile courses. Those who prefer may walk in the gym at Westgate. For information about the walk or about the services provided by the Alzheimer's Resource Center, please call 1-888-702-8689 or 334-702-2273. The Alzheimer's Resource Center serves 16 counties in Alabama along with portions of northwest Florida.

New State Farm agent preparing to take over vacant Elba office

Local citizens associated with the State Farm Agency in Elba, formerly headed by Mike McGuire, surely have noticed some changes as of recently and may be confused by several questions.

Stan Houston, originally from Blakely, Ga., has been chosen to take over the agency, however, Houston is required by State Farm to complete an intern program and will not officially assume the position of agent until Jan. 1, 2003.

Houston moved to Elba recently with his wife, Clinton, and two-year-old daughter, Emmalise, and is currently working to fulfill his intern requirements during which he

will acquire his Alabama agent's license.

He said he has been with State Farm for approximately four years and previously worked as a Senior Vice Claims Representative with the company before being named an agent. On a side note, he said his father has been an State Farm agent in Blakely for more than 30 years.

Although Houston said he is not able to perform the duties of an agent at this time, he did want State Farm customers to know that business is still being conducted in the office.

"I'm in and out of the office while completing the internship," he said. "Right now, I'm trying to get to know everyone,

Stan Houston

but we want people to realize that we are still here and are able to take care of any and all insurance needs."

During Houston's internship process, the agency is being headed by Sandra Franklin, a fully licensed staff person, and she able to handle all sales or service concerns.

In January, Houston will take over all insurance lines.

When asked what made him apply for the Elba agency, Houston said, "Elba is a lot like the town I grew up in, and Southeast Alabama is like home to me."

Despite only being a resident here for a few weeks, he said he has already grown fond of the small city and its people.

"This is the friendliest town I've ever been in," he said. "I look forward to serving the community as a State Farm agent."

Grid-Iron Fan-Fair being planned at ESJC on Oct. 5th

Enterprise State Junior College doesn't have a football team of its own but is inviting all college football fans in the area to become part of the Gridiron Fan-Fair. The fun-filled event has two goals. The first is to have fun while supporting your favorite college team. The second is to raise money for the Performing Arts and Technology Center being built on the ESJC campus.

Gridiron Fan-Fair is a simple game in which college football fans show support for their favorite teams by purchasing Fan-Fair Bucks. Fans buy one dollar Fan-Fair Bucks for the collegiate team of their choice. The Bucks will be sold in businesses throughout the Wiregrass and by College alumna group members. The team that raises the most money will have "braggin' rights."

The College will host a week-long series of events, which culminates in Gridiron Game Day, Saturday, October 5, 2002. The public will be able to participate in a number of the family-oriented events being planned for the day.

For more information on how you, or your alumni group, can participate in Gridiron Fan-Fair, call Susan Steck at 393-ESJC or 347-2623, ext. 226.

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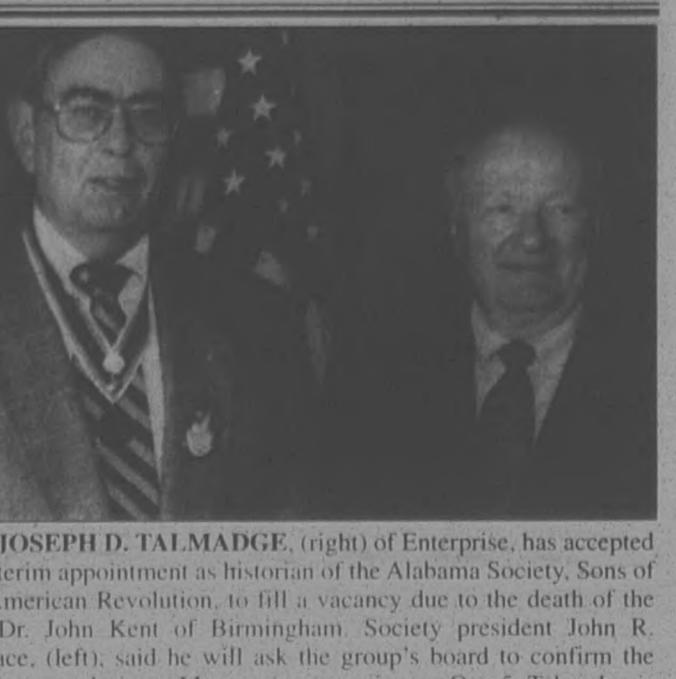
COMMUNITY NEWS

Christina Kirkland
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Kappa Phi

Christina A. Kirkland of Jack was inducted into The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi at the summer 2002 initiation ceremony at Troy State University.

Kirkland is graduate student with a bachelors' degree Education. The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi was founded in 1897 and is dedicated to recognizing academic excellence in all fields of higher education. It is the oldest, largest and selective all-gender honor society, with more than 1 million members and 282 chapters.

It invites the top 10 percent of seniors and the top 7.5 percent of juniors into membership.



DR. JOSEPH D. TALMADGE, (right) of Enterprise, has accepted an interim appointment as historian of the Alabama Society, Sons of the American Revolution, to fill a vacancy due to the death of the late Dr. John Kent of Birmingham. Society president John R. Wallace, (left), said he will ask the group's board to confirm the appointment during a Montgomery meeting on Oct. 5. Talmadge is a retired president of Enterprise State Junior College.

EHS Class of 1982 plan 20 year class reunion

EHS Class of 1982

Buddy Clark at 897-6810 or 389-4400, Mike Amison at 897-8301, or Florence Barnes at 356-8497 or 717-9635.

The Wirggrass Self Help for Hard of Hearing group to meet

The Wirggrass Self Help for Hard of Hearing People (SHHH) group will meet Thursday, September 26, 2002 from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. The meeting will be held at the Flowers Hospital Doctor's Building, Dothan ENT Conference Room, 4300 West Main Street, Suite 403, Dothan, AL. The group is open to anyone who has hearing loss or has friends or family members with hearing loss. The goal of the group is to provide education about hearing loss, technology, and coping skills.

This month the featured guest will be Stormi Whifield, an audiologist. For more information, call 334-677-6270.

Free Nurse CEU Seminar scheduled at MacArthur

MacArthur's Workforce Development and Continuing Education Division will offer a

seminar on Implementing Successful School-Based Prevention Programs on Wednesday, October 16, 2002 from 2:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. This seminar is sponsored by the Alabama Department of Public Health.

Seminars are available through the Fort Rucker Morale, Welfare and Recreation (MWR) office. Nurses will receive 2.0

CEUs. CEUs are also available for social workers.

This seminar will discuss how the health of our youth is in danger.

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For more information to register, please contact MacArthur's Workforce

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SCHOOLS

Co-Op Spotlight



Tiger Tales

Editor:
Sheena Flowers

Faculty Spotlight

by Katie Driggers

This week's faculty spotlight focuses on Mrs. Janna Curtis. She is married to Phillip Curtis, and they have three children. Chip, age 6; Benjamin, age 2; and Emma Leigh, age 8 months.

Mrs. Curtis attended Elba High School and was involved in many different activities. She was a member of Beta Club, was in the band where she was on the color guard and played clarinet, and was also Elba's photographer. She attended Troy State University where she received degrees in international relations, eastern European concentration, and elementary education. She was involved in Alpha Gamma Delta sorority and course work.

Congratulations to Mr. Joseph Falls!!!

Williams named DAR Good Citizen

by Blake Brunson

Every year a student from each senior class is chosen by the teachers and students to be the DAR Good Citizen. This year's DAR Good Citizen is Samantha Williams.

What does being the DAR Good Citizen mean? Well, DAR stands for the Daughters of the American Revolution. The student selected for the DAR Good Citizen Award from Elba will get to write an essay that will be submitted into competition on the county, state, and national levels for scholarship money. The local DAR chapter sponsors this student. The point of the essay contest is to emphasize being a responsible and trustworthy young adult and to reward students who are.

Samanie is the 17-year-old daughter of Steve and Sharon Williams. She is ranked fifth in her class, and her GPA is 100.1458. Sammie enjoys singing, dancing and being with friends. Her extra-curricular activities included dance line, softball, EHS Chorus and Sr. Softball.

English class writes "I Am" poems

by Jessica Lauren Hatchcock

Mrs. Norris's English class wrote "I Am" poems as an assignment to help express themselves. Many of the poems were wonderful and very thoughtful. Some of the students have allowed us to share their work with the Elba community. Here are some of the poems for your enjoyment.

I am a nutty guy who hates ghosts.
I wonder what my room will look like in fifty years.
I hear strange things moving about.
I see dead things staring at me.
I want them to go away.
I am a nutty guy who hates my head.
I am stubborn and hardheaded.
I wonder if I will ever graduate from school.
I hear silence in my room.
I see darkness when I close my eyes.
I want to stay on the internet all day.
I am stubborn and hardheaded.

I pretend to not see things moving about.
I feel scared that they will hurt me.
I touch the air where I saw them.

PRAY for ELBA

P.O. Box 207, Elba, AL 36023

Just as the varsity football tigers kick off their season, some other football tigers do the same. The Elba Junior Varsity Tigers is.

There are 36 young players on this year's squad, and 10 of those 36 were on the team last year. That goes to show that there are some experienced ones playing on the field.

The J.V. Tigers have started out on a good foot so far. Their record is 3-0. They have defeated Straughn 14-6, Goshen 36-14 and Opp 8-0 in overtime.

Geneva (home) and Geneva Co. (away) are the games left on the Tigers' schedule.

Eiba's J.V. Tiger's feel that their early success is partially due to the varsity coaches being more involved this year. The

SCHOOLS

Elba Elementary School remembers 9/11

September 11, 2001 started off like any other day, but it ended in a trail of death and destruction. 3,078 human lives were destroyed by terrorists. All over the United States of America, on the first anniversary of this catastrophe, people paid tribute to our fallen heroes.

Elba Elementary School presented a program for its students. This program was organized by Mr. Tom Maddox, the EES band director. The EES band, student council, Mr. McCollough (principal), and Mrs. Marsha Ogg (guidance counselor) participated.

The introduction was given by Mr. McCollough, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance, given by Shabuan Robinson. Mrs. Pam Mitchell's second grade class led the Star Spangled Banner, which they sing everyday after the pledge. Mrs. Ogg's read a tribute to September 11th that she pre-



pared herself. The student council then followed with a presentation of hand movements to the Alan Jackson song "Where Were You When the World Stopped Turning?", and

Elba Elementary School Menu

Sept. 30 - Oct. 4, 2002

BREAKFAST		LUNCH	
Monday	Cheese Sandwich, 1/2 Orange, Cereal, Juice, Milk	Monday	Chicken Nuggets, Potato Salad, Green Beans, Roll, Pear Half, Milk
Tuesday	French Toast, Syrup, Cereal, Juice, Milk	Tuesday	Cheeseburger, French Fries, Lettuce, Tomato, Dill Pickles, Jello Cup, Milk
Wednesday	Biscuit & Jelly, Sausage, Cereal, Juice, Milk	Wednesday	Comdog, Macaroni & Cheese, Turnips, Cornbread, 1/2 Apple, Milk
Thursday	Scrambled Eggs, Toast & Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Milk	Thursday	Taco Salad, Corn on Cob, 1/2 Apple, Milk
Friday	Cheese Grits, Toast & Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Milk	Friday	Barbecue on Bun, Cole Slaw, Baked Beans, Applesauce, Milk

Myers named EHS Good Citizen

by Kimberly Farris

Every year the senior class of Elba High School chooses a member of the class to be the EHS Good Citizen, and this year Richard Myers was chosen. Richard is the 17-year-old son of Joe and DaNean Pound and Richard H. Myers.

Richard works at Jared and Brunson Law Firm. His hobbies include reading, watching movies and spending time with his friends and family. He is the reporter for VICA and also participates in Mu Alpha Theta and Senior Beta. Richard was chosen as an EHS Ambassador and assists the Elba High School Marching Tiger Band during performances. He attended the National Young

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SPORTS

Views from.... THE PRESSBOX

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

We asked the girls to sort out their clothes over the weekend and to put the ones they couldn't wear out in the hall so we could take them to the Christian Mission. Well, after an hour or so the girls' closets were clean, but you could barely walk through the hall. As we started bagging up the clothes we took a check of what had been discarded, and after calling in the girls to make certain they really wanted to get rid of all the clothes, weren't surprised when they changed their minds on at least half of what had been put in the hall. Oh well, at least we got rid of a few things and made a little more room in the closets.

ELBA TIGERS FALL SHORT AGAINST SECOND RANKED PIKE COUNTY IN CLASS 3A, REGION 2 ENCOUNTER

The Elba Tigers had high hopes of coming back with an upset win last week when they headed up to Brundidge to battle the second-ranked Pike County Bulldogs, and while the Tigers did fight from the opening whistle until the final horn, the Bulldogs won by a score of 39-20. The Elba offense showed Pike County a few wrinkles and at times had success running the football, but more times than not struggled for yardage on the ground and was forced to go to the airways in an effort to put points on the scoreboard. The Tigers had success both running and passing, but once again lacked the consistency to control the tempo of the game. When a team can control the tempo of the game it can control the game, and Elba has yet to take that next step to be able to do that on offense. The Elba defense played hard and kept fighting until the final horn, as was evident by the goal line stand it made in the closing seconds of the game. The defense made a few mistakes in coverage and missed some tackles that helped Pike County score six touchdowns. However, a lot of the credit has to go to Pike County and its talented skill people. Okay, Elba got beat by nine points to a region opponent and has its back to the wall just to make the playoffs. Everyone knew going into the season the Tigers would have their hands full every time they hit the field, and the last two weeks they have simply made too many mistakes, both mental and physical, to win against the teams on Elba's schedule. I have no doubts that Elba will continue to work hard and play hard, and will still pull off a few surprises before the season draws to a close. Just watch!

One thing that was great to read was Pike County Coach Wayne Grant's comments after the game about how loud the Elba fans were. Coach Grant commented the Elba fans and was quoted as saying that it was important for his team to answer every Elba challenge to try to keep the Elba fans from getting even louder. That came from the coach of the home team. Great job fans, if the other sideline can hear you, you know the Tiger players can hear your support.

ANOTHER SO-WEEK FOR AREA TEAMS IN REGION GAMES AS FOUR TEAMS POST 2-2 RECORD

The fourth week of the season was another big region weekend and for the teams in the area it was another 2-2 week. Here's a quick look back...

New Brockton (2-2) - The Gamecocks scored first and scored last in their battle against Houston Academy, but the Raiders scored 31 points in between the Gamecock touchdowns and posted the big 31-13 win. New Brockton may have lost the game to go 1-2 in region play; however, the Gamecocks played hard on both sides of the football and showed the ability to run and throw the ball on offense, and also showed they love to hit on defense. There is a lot of season left and New Brockton is still very much alive.

Kinston (2-1) - The Bulldogs spoiled the homecoming party down in Florala with an easy 42-13 romp past the winless Wildcats. Kinston scored early and often to take command in the first quarter and was never challenged in posting the key region win. With two region wins under their belt already, it looks like the Bulldogs have met their rebuilding season head on and may be the surprise team in the area.

Brantley (3-1) - The Bulldogs went to 3-0 in the region with an easy 41-0 win over Houston County and now look like the team to beat in the region race. The Bulldogs have scored points in bunches the past two weeks in averaging 36 points a game, while the Brantley defense has tossed two shutouts in a row. Brantley has some big games left on its schedule. However, the Bulldogs are growing weekly and may be a team to watch by play-off time.

***** Zion Chapel (0-4)** - The Rebels fell behind early and never caught up Friday night as they remained winless with a 39-20 loss to Arion. The Rebels are improving in some areas of the game each and every week, and while that improvement must continue, they must remain solid in the other areas and keep working. There are no short cuts in football, and while the Rebels have already found that out, I haven't heard any complaints from the players or coaches. So, they know their day is coming.

WEEK #4 OF PREP SEASON HAS A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING, INCLUDING LIGHTNING STRIKES

The fourth week of the high school football season has come and gone, and while the rainy weather made a return appearance at some places, the week's action was fast and furious. Here's a look back at when they changed their minds on at least half of what had been put in the hall. Oh well, at least we got rid of a few things and made a little more room in the closets.

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Improves region mark to 3-0

Brantley cages Lions 41-0

By Greg Brunson

The Brantley Bulldog offense scored early and often while the defense dominated for all four quarters as the Bulldogs pounded the Houston County Lions 41-0, in a key region encounter, Friday night in Brantley.

The win gave the Bulldogs a 3-1 record for the young season, and upped Brantley's region record to 3-0.

Brantley wasted little time getting on the scoreboard as the Bulldogs drove 54 yards in 10 plays on their first possession of the night. The touchdown came on a one-yard keeper by Channing Spivey with 6:35 left in the first quarter, and Cedric Jones booted the extra-point to give the Bulldogs a quick 7-0 lead.

The Lions moved to a pair of first downs before giving the ball back to the Bulldogs on a faked punt at the Brantley 49-yardline. From there it took the Bulldogs only three plays to get back into the endzone. Devars Skanes gained 16 yards on the first play of the scoring march, followed by a Spivey to Jimmy Mitchell strike that covered 14 yards to the Lions 27-yardline. Jamayl Jones then took a handoff up the middle, broke left and raced 27 yards untouched for a touchdown. Cedric Jones again added the extra-point and with 11:50 left in the second quarter Brantley was up 14-0.

The next Bulldogs score followed a 49-yard punt return by Devans Skanes that set Brantley up at the Houston County 1-yardline. Skanes got the touch down on a one-yard plunge with 4:27 still left in the half, and Jones booted the extra-point to up the Brantley lead to 21-0.

A 42-yard punt return by Devans Skanes midway through the third quarter set up the next Brantley score. It took the Bulldogs only five plays to get back into the endzone, with Skanes getting the final three yards on a toss sweep around the left end. Cedric Jones took the extra-point to up the Brantley lead to 35-0 with 10:16 left in the game.

Jimmy Mitchell intercepted a Lions pass at the Houston County 39-yardline on the next play from scrimmage, and the Brantley reserves made the most of their chance by quickly marching in for as score. The scoring march took eight plays and covered 39 yards, with Antuan Foster taking the extra-point try failed.

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Brantley's Terrell Foster (1) tries to avoid going out of bounds as he fights for yardage in the Bulldogs' 41-0 win over Houston County. The win put the Bulldogs at 3-0 in region play for the season.

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Gamecocks tripped up by Raiders 31-13 in 2A, Region 2 contest

By Robby Kinsaul

The New Brockton Gamecocks were back in action Friday night at home against the Raiders from Houston Academy in an important Class 2A, Region 2 battle, and the Raiders overcame three turnovers and seventy yards in penalties to claim a big 31-13 win over the home standing Gamecocks.

Defensively, Randy Danford had a big night as he recorded 14 tackles, while brothers Dusty and Tanner Medley had 8 tackles, apiece, and Tyler Simmons had 6 tackles and a fumble recovery in the endzone for a New Brockton touchdown.

Offensively, Tyler Simmons gamed 64 yards on 15 carries, while the newest addition to the Gamecock defense, Dusty Medley, added 37 yards on 11 carries. Senior quarterback Joe Sawyer had a big night in the air as he connected on 7 of 13 passes for 109 yards, with Travis Slawson and Tyler Simmons both pulling in 46 yards in receptions.

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11	1st Downs	10
106	Rushing Yds.	263
109	Passing Yds.	81
215	Total Offense	344
0	Fumbles/Lost	3/2
0	Penalty Yds.	70

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Areas to consider are old logging roads or decks, firebreaks, areas

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Food plots should be located away from property lines and out of

site of anyone driving on a public road in order to reduce illegal

hunting on your land. Plots visible from public roads may be con-

cealed by planting at least two staggered rows of Virginia pines or other evergreen trees between the road and food plots.

Since a deer's food preference changes with the abundance and

quality of food, it is best to plant a variety of seeds rather than a single

grain planting. Grains such as wheat, oats, and rye along with red or

ladoin clover are normally planted for cool-season foods. Some of

these grains will produce early while others produce much later in

the season. A good mixture will ensure that a food plot will produce

well throughout the year.

The Alabama Cooperative Extension Service recommends the

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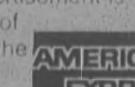
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